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Bristol Bay Eastside Salmon Announcement # 26 Emergency order 31

This is the Alaska Department of Fish & Game in King Salmon with an announcement for commercial permit holders in the Naknek/Kvichak Districts. The time is <u>12:00 p.m.</u> and the date is **Sunday, July 1, 2012**.

The midnight to 6:00 a.m. sockeye estimate past Naknek tower was 1,700 for a cumulative escapement of 285,000. For the Kvichak River the midnight to 6:00 a.m. count was 35,000 for a cumulative escapement of 200,000, the inriver estimate is 700,000 sockeye.

The current set gillnet period in the Naknek/Kvichak District will be extended an additional 24.5-hours and close at 5:00 p.m. Monday, July 2. The Naknek Section of the Naknek-Kvichak District will open to drift gillnet gear for a 5.0-hour period from 11:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Monday, July 2.

The next announcement for the Naknek/Kvichak District will be 12:00 p.m. Monday, July 2.

This has been the Alaska Dept. of Fish & Game in King Salmon.

Read on SSB 2509 and VHF 07: July 1, 2012 at 12:00 p.m.